

Abstract

Methods and systems and apparatuses for reducing power consumption, in an environment including a laser driver that drives a laser diode, are provided. The voltage drop across a laser diode, driven by a laser driver, is monitored. This enables a supply voltage, used to power the laser driver, to be appropriately adjusted, based at least in part on the monitored voltage drop. For example, the supply voltage is increased when the monitored voltage drop across the laser diode increases, and decreased when the monitored voltage drop across the laser diode decreases.